



# CAPSTONE SCHOLARS...

## What's going on...

November 28th—December 2nd

**Last Week of the Semester!**  
Make sure you get your requirements done this week!



### Monday

#### Capstone Conversation

Come out today at 4 PM to hear from Dr. Elizabeth Mack, a pediatric intensivist here in Columbia at Palmetto Richland Children's Hospital. It will be a great conversation to hear more about what goes behind the scenes in the hospital (hint:: it's not like the TV shows)!

#### Holiday Traditions Social

Come to the Campus Room on Monday, November 28th at 7 pm to take a break as you start the last week of class of the semester while learning about different holiday traditions. This is a chance to learn about how people of diverse backgrounds celebrate the holidays and share your own holiday traditions while eating some seasonal foods.

### Tuesday

#### Global Perspectives

Come out for the last Global Perspectives of the Semester on **Tuesday, 11/19 from 12:30-1:30 in the Study Shack** as we talk about Holidays around the World.

#### Alternative Conversation

Come out on November 29th at 7 PM in the Capstone Campus Room to hear from Walter Isaacson, author of the official biography of the late Apple co-founder. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP at [www.moore.sc.edu/events](http://www.moore.sc.edu/events).

### Wednesday

#### Capstone Conversation

Come out to our last conversation of the semester as we bring in **Coach Ray Tanner** to talk about his 2 national championships and important life lessons. It will be at 4 PM on Wednesday, November 30th in the Campus Room. You don't want to miss this!

### Friday

#### Final Social!

Join us on Friday, December 2nd from 1-4 PM as we celebrate the end of the fall semester! We will be in the Carolina room on the 17th floor of Capstone, and will partner with Hall Government to make it holiday themed.

#### Remaining Service Events

There is one service event left through the Community Service Program. Please e-mail [irbyn@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:irbyn@mailbox.sc.edu) ASAP to sign up!  
- Wed., Nov. 30th from 1-3—Habitat Restore

#### Other News

##### Nutcracker Tickets

We have 25 tickets available for the Columbia Classical Ballet's version of the Nutcracker. This is a Christmas tradition, so don't miss out on your chance! The tickets are for the Friday, December 2nd performance at 7:30 at the Koger Center. Stop by the Capstone Scholars Office to pick yours up!

##### Ecuador Trip Deadline!

The Ecuador application is due December 1st! Make sure you get your application in on time! Visit [studyabroad.sc.edu](http://studyabroad.sc.edu) for more information.

##### Carolina Football

Congratulations to the football team for defeating Clemson 34-13, and making it the third time in a row! Go Cocks!



*Julian Greer and Megan Ingley volunteering at Boo in the Zoo in late October*

#### Missing Points?

We want to make sure to give you credit for all the events you have attended. Please check on Blackboard, and let us know if you are missing points from an event you attended.

#### Capstone Leadership and Academic Points

Did you know you can receive extra points for completing an internship, research, being a resident mentor, and having a leadership organization? Please go to <http://studentvoice.com/usc/capstonescholars> To fill out a survey to receive credit for all the ways you are involved at USC!

#### Adopt a Family Program

The Capstone Hall Government has adopted 3 families to help out during this Thanksgiving season. Their wish lists have been divided by floor and your RM should have already held a meeting to divide up who is getting what. This is just a reminder that all gifts are due by **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>** at the latest. You can bring gifts to your RM or to the community service chair Amanda Trevisan room 815 or the president Casey Olden room 205. Thanks for all the help!

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# Partnering Offices

## Safe Zone

Become a Safe Zone Ally! A Safe Zone Ally is a member of the USC community committed to fighting homophobia and heterosexism while offering visible support to members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (GLBTQ) population. **The next training is Wednesday, 11/30 from 8:30—11 AM in BA 402.**

## University 101 Peer Leader

Become a University 101 Peer Leader! University 101 Peer Leaders are outstanding junior and senior students who help co-teach the University 101 course. Through their role in the course, peer leaders serve as mentors and role models to first-year students while developing valuable leadership, communication, and teamwork skills. Applications for fall 2012 are now being accepted! The deadline for all applicants is January 20, 2012. Visit our website at <http://sc.edu/univ101/peerleaders/> or check us out on [Facebook/u101peerleaders](https://www.facebook.com/u101peerleaders) for more information!

## Alternative Spring Break Trips

*Leather Back Sea Turtle Conservation Project: Caribbean Coast, Costa Rica (\$2200/participant)\* March 3-10, 2012*

Sponsored by ISA, the main objective of this conservation project is to protect sea turtle nests from human poachers and beach erosion. Participants in this project will have the unique opportunity to be directly involved in ensuring the safety and prosperity of one of the world's most treasured creatures.

*Sister Island Project: Cruz Verde, Dominican Republic (\$1500/participant)\* March 3-10, 2012*

Participants for this trip will engage in hands-on service activities, including home construction projects, gardening, painting, and working with local children on after-school social, educational, and enrichment activities. Participants of this trip will have the opportunity to be fully immersed in Dominican Republic culture, while making a direct impact on the communities in which they serve.

**University 290A—Discover—**This one hour credit class will introduce you to the world of research at USC and provide some basic skills and techniques to get you started. It meets weekly on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:20 in Columbia 209.

## Martin Luther King Days of Service

This January USC will be celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> year commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and legacy through an annual Day of Service as well as with two other volunteer opportunities. If you are looking for a resume boosting, leadership position, consider applying to become a site leader!

### 2012 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service:

Monday, January 16, 2012 from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### Additional Service Opportunities:

Friday, January 20, 2012 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Interested? Please register at <http://www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice/mlk/>**

Please contact [saserve@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:saserve@mailbox.sc.edu) if you have any additional questions.

## LEAP Program

The Leaders Engaging Across Perspectives (LEAP) program is an 8 week leadership certificate program. In LEAP, students explore leadership through a variety of lenses by engaging in dialogue on leadership through a global, national, statewide, and local scope.

Benefits of the program:

Learn more about your own personal leadership style

Make connections between academic disciplines and co-curricular experiences

•Connect with a community of students that desire to learn more about their own leadership capabilities

To find out more information or to sign up online go to <http://www.sa.sc.edu/leaders/leaders-engaging-across-perspectives/>  
Application Deadline: **January 22, 2012**

## Career Fair Workshops

All sessions are in CC 602B

11/29 (3-4) Writing a Winning Resume in Flinn Hall 101

11/30 (2-3) Developing your Job Search Plan )

12/1 (4-5) Internship and Co-Op information

## Write for the Daily Gamecock

Joining our staff provides a unique learning experience and opportunity to develop strong writing skills. Expectations for news writers include attending two mandatory weekly meetings and writing at least one story per week. . **Send**

**questions to [gamecock-news@gmail.com](mailto:gamecock-news@gmail.com). Applications are due on December 15.** . Applicants may include a résumé with their application, but one is not required.

## Interested in Student Affairs?

University 101 will be offering a new course entitled UNIV 401b: Preparing for a career in Student Affairs/Higher Education. This one hour credit course for juniors and seniors will discuss how students can get involved with working in universities. It will meet on Mondays from 4:00-5:15 PM. Contact Kevin at [kclarke@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:kclarke@mailbox.sc.edu) for more info.

## De-Stress for Success Exam Breaker, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12-4p at the Challenge Course.

The Outdoor Recreation Sustainability Team sure knows how to get students prepared for finals. As they host their 2nd Annual De-Stress for Success Exam Breaker, staff offer a way for students to relax before their big week of finals. On December 2nd from noon -4pm, ORec will open their Challenge Course to all students, staff, and faculty. There will allow for the opportunity to participate in lots of activities sure to help anyone under the pressures of finals relax. Activities include open climb time on the Challenge Course, sustainable crafts, free local food, slacklining, and blueberry bush plantings. This event is also designed to promote sustainable efforts on campus with fun.